

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,
Classified by Weight, weekending: Oct 13, 2001**

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Demand ranged slow to good, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were more than sufficient for trade needs. Breast items and wings were readily available and slow in clearing. Leg items were at least adequate. Weights were in a full range, but mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	23,622	25,253	42,465	91,340
Percentage	26%	28%	46%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,625	3.97
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,544	10.45
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	5,060	5.54
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>5,393</u>	<u>7.47</u>
		23,622	25.86

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Sep 01	182,521	104	145,112	102	181,794	101	145,354	101	161,602	102
Sep 08	177,163	104	146,572	101	180,416	103	146,830	104	141,857	88
Sep 15	174,213	103	148,804	104	180,200	103	145,769	103	159,987	113
Sep 22	177,544	106	146,179	104	184,063	103	148,275	104	160,816	101
Sep 29	177,931	102	141,026	103	185,267	104	148,979	105	160,610	100
Oct 06	181,567	104	138,734	102	181,154	101	145,527	102	157,688	98
Oct 13	176,466	104	143,485	106	183,393	103	148,369	103	156,472	99
Oct 20	169,674	104	145,163	103	181,718	102	145,347	102	156,885	100

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 10/29/01

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	51.92	53.22	51.77
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	52.87	52.91	51.24
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	68.35	69.22	63.70
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	59.37	59.39	58.23
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	63.67	63.77	60.23
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	44.16	45.82	49.79

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>10/26/01</u>	<u>10/26/01</u>	<u>10/29/01</u>
Breast - B/S	130.63	127.12	131.00
Tenderloins	120.98	147.08	198.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	60.51	68.25	66.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	33.34	30.05	34.50
Wings	103.61	102.93	99.00